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Art Unit: 1745

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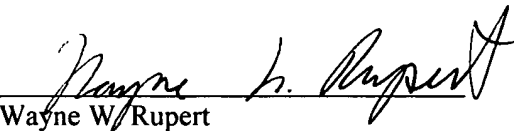
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the referenced application and add new claims as requested below.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In preferred embodiments as particularly depicted in FIGS. 15-21, the adsorber housing 704 rotates and shall henceforth be referred to as the adsorber rotor 704, while the first and second functional bodies are stationary and together constitute a stator assembly 721 of the module. The first functional body shall henceforth be referred to as the first valve stator 708, and the second functional body shall henceforth be referred to as the second valve stator 709.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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56. (Once amended) The method according to claim 55 where recirculating comprises delivering the exhaust gas portion to the rotary pressure swing adsorption apparatus as a second gas feed.

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